TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 313 - SB 462

February 27, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines a health benefit plan and requires such plans issued, entered into, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, to provide, at a minimum, coverage for certain items or services, immunizations, preventive care and screenings.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Department can enforce the proposed legislation utilizing existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The proposed legislation exempts any state or local insurance program under Title 8, Chapter 27, and any of the managed care organizations contracting with the state to provide insurance through the TennCare program.
- CoverKids is not exempt in the proposed legislation; however, they currently cover all
 of the services and any fiscal impact to the Division of TennCare is estimated to be not
 significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

 The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on insurance carriers; therefore, any impact to commerce and jobs in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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